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Jim Meadows Named Key's Man of Month

Jim Meadows, NWMSC senior, was announced as the recipient of Blue Key's Man of the Month award for January. Meadows was cited by the honor fraternity for his outstanding leadership in the newly formed Independent Student Organization.



A transfer student from Iowa State University at Ames, Meadows has done much to further the participation of the independent students in campus affairs. He is president of the ISO.

Dean Jack Lasley, sponsor of the ISO, upon hearing of Meadows' selection stated, "Jim is certainly deserving of this award."

Further, Dean Lasley commented, "organizing any group, especially an independent organization, requires more time than any student has available, but Jim provides the initiative, the leadership, and the interest in his fellow students that it takes to keep such a group functioning."

Jim has also served on the Senate advisory cabinet, the Assembly committee, and he recently attended a Student government meeting at Eastern Illinois University.

Meadows is a math major and a physics minor, and he calls Kellerton, Iowa, his hometown.

Watch the NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN for the announcement of the next Man of the Month.

Bowl Teams Hold Exhibition Match

Two campus bowl teams staged a demonstration match at the February 18 meeting of AAUW.

The teams were composed of Tim Johnson, Bob Johnson, Julia Henry, Richard Smith, Marilyn Wallis, Cary Holst, Ray Boone, Linda Potter, Ruth Anne Elliott, and Doug Binau.

Dr. George Gayler served as both moderator of the event and as coach for the teams.

Title Contest

Win \$5.00 in the contest for the best title for NWMSC booklet of poetry. Submit your suggestion for the title on a 3 by 5 inch card, with your name and address to the NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN office, 109 Colden Hall.

Debater Given Speech Award

Jeannie Morris was awarded a certificate for superior public speaking at the Rockhurst debate tournament.

One team composed of Priscilla Porter and Jeannie Morris went undefeated until the final round when they lost to Missouri U.

The team ranked between 20-25 points against teams from St. Louis U., Kansas U., Central Methodist, and Missouri U. Other members who traveled with the team are Lona Moeller, Bill Hardesty, Kay Lawrence, and Jack Grey.

The debate team will enter a five school round at William Jewell in the near future.

Religious Emphasis On Campus Mar. 11-15

"Discipline for Today's Demands" will be the theme for Religious Emphasis Week to be held on campus March 11-15.

Arthur H. Cruickshank, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church in Des Moines; Betty Jeane Weeks, Baptist religious education director in Cripstal, Miss.; and Rev. James Lyons, pastor of the Catholic Parish in Savannah, Mo., will be the main speakers for the week.

Further details will be published next week.

Preparations Underway For Spring Formal, Mar. 9

Music by the Harry James orchestra, featuring drummer Buddy Rich, will be the entertainment at the annual Spring Formal, March 9, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Lamkin Gymnasium.

Plans for the all-school dance have now been completed by the Union Board. Advanced tickets will be sold for \$2 per couple. Tickets at the door of the formal will be \$3 per couple.

Plans for decoration of the gymnasium call for extensive work to be done in the spring motif. More detailed information on the decorations was not available.

A contest has been developing in conjunction with the dance. There will be a record kept of the fraternity attendance to see which frat turns out in greatest numbers. Independents could enter this

Senate Starts Discussion On Election Rules

Regulations governing the coming student body election were the main aspect of business at the February 22, Student Senate meeting.

The final date for filing for student body president and vice president, and the Union Board chairman was set for 4 p.m., March 7. The filing is to be done in the registrar's office.

Nominating conventions for the president and vice president will be held Thursday, March 15, at 12:15 p.m. Union Board chairman candidates are not nominated, rather they need only file at the registrar's office.

Senatorial nominating conventions will be held at 12:15, Monday, March 19. Rooms for the various conventions will be posted and published.

Election of the heads of the student government and the student senators will be conducted March 23, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the lounge of Colden Hall.

The MISSOURIAN will publish the platform of the candidates in the March 21 edition. Deadline for filing platform material in the MISSOURIAN office is March 13.

A final decision was not reached by the senate concerning the limiting of rules and the length of campaign. General opinion in the senate did seem to favor a three day campaign with far less stringent rules than have been used previously this year.

HOUSING NOTICE

All boys in Approved Housing who wish to live in the men's dormitories next fall contact the Housing Office immediately.

Thespians to Present "The Little Foxes"



Bob Sandmaier assumes a wild gesture while Stephanie Pershing looks on with the composure of a true Southern Belle in a scene from "Little Foxes".

At eight o'clock tomorrow evening the curtain opens on a corrupted section of the Old South, complete with 'lovely ladies' and 'fine gentlemen'.

APO Extends Paging Service

Announcements can now be made on the public address system in the Bearcat Den, reports Richard Smith, APO president.

This is an added service to the students as the PA system was originally installed to serve as a paging system.

When submitted the announcements must be type-written, signed, and dated. In addition they are to be restricted to 75 words. Announcements will be made hourly on the half hour, except at the noon hour when they will be made every 15 minutes.

The copy for the announcements may be turned in to the small office in the southeast corner of the east den.

Cardinal Key Selects Members

Six young women were tapped for Cardinal Key, Thursday evening, February 15.

The women singled out by the honor sorority were Ann Chick, president of ACE, '61 Homecoming Queen, V. President of AWS; Elaine Cummings, Dorm Council, president of Piano Repertoire club.

Martha Gray, cheerleader captain, president of Physical Education Honors club; Karen Mast, president of DZ, SNEA officer, Gamma Sigma officer.

Orianna Schmitz, president of Sigma Sigma Sigma, Dorm Council, Pan Hellenic council; and Pat Keller, v. president of Gamma Sigma Sigma, v. president of Kappa Omicron Phi.

Cardinal Key met February 19 at the home of Dr. Frank Grube.

The Little Foxes, written by Lillian Hellman, has been heralded as one of the best, if not the best, play by an American author. The two-night run in the auditorium has been prepared for by the growing of side burns (and in some cases beards), Southern accents not always dropped when off the stage, and strained voices.

Directed by Dr. Ralph Fulson, the play has been in rehearsal for a month. (for cast see February 14 Missourian.)

Activity tickets may be used. Non-students can purchase \$1.00 tickets for the performance.

Committee To Meet To Start Planning For 1962 Homecoming

An organizational meeting of the 1962 Homecoming Committee will be held Monday, March 12, at 4 p.m. in Room 314 of Colden Hall.

Dr. Harr announced that all organization presidents should have their representation committees selected and present for this meeting.

Selection of Theme, review of rules, setting dead lines, and a possible revision of competition to separate men's and women's organizations will be discussed at this meeting.

All representatives are urged to attend this meeting.

Grad Named to Nat'l GSS Post

Jane Blezek Triplitt, a 1961 graduate of NWMSC, was recently elected first vice-president of the national Gamma Sigma Sigma convention.

Jane was one of the founding members of GSS and served as chapter president last year. She and her husband, Leland Triplitt, are now teaching music in Leon, Iowa.



James and His Trumpet

race to see if they can outnumber the Greek organizations in attendance.

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Letter to the Editor . . .

In answer to Mr. Dennis Frame's introduction of the "Young Americans for Freedom" chapter on campus, we must question the motives and goals of the organization.

We are fortunate that people of different views can speak their minds in the public press—even though what is said may be illogical or extreme or misdirected.

He stated that the time has come for positive action. HE IS RIGHT! Appeasement cannot work. But: to say "not co-existence" can only lead straight to nuclear war; to say "not concession" destroys any attempt to achieve a workable peace!

Mr. Frame states that the YAF wants to "crush Communism" to protect our form of government. If he were informed (as he wishes the public to be) he would know that Communism has never mastered a country as a result of its ideology. The Communists have always had to use military force. After this force had conquered Eastern Europe, Cuba, and Southeast Asia, then the ideology was accepted. COMMUNISM IS NOT THE MAJOR THREAT TO OUR FREEDOM! It can be met by the superior man-power, natural resources, and weapon and delivery systems of the free nations.

Agreed, Communism is a terrible thing—why get neurotic about it? Let the government and military handle it. We, THE YOUNG REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS BELIEVE THE MAJOR THREAT TO BE ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE YAF!

Liberalism is not Communism, rather, it is an attempt to achieve a practical, reasonable solution to social, economic and political problems. Liberalism is not a rigid, doctrinate point of view as Mr. Frame argues. It is a method of dealing with problems.

The advisors and backers of the YAF are doubtful patriots. These "superpatriots" are always the least informed part of the public. Rather than attacking a ghost already being handled by experts, and crying about those who disagree with them, Mr. Frame and the YAF might do well to become better informed themselves!

The greatest dangers to the liberties of 20th Century Western Man have come from the extreme, unthinking right. The Nazi and Fascist movements in Germany, Italy, Spain, and Portugal and the dictatorial oppression in Latin America testify to the truth of this statement. The present travail of France can be found in the strength of the extreme right.

The mechanism for similar rightist control exists in the U. S., festered by such organization as the John Birch Society, the Minutemen, the Ku Klux Klan, and now the YAF. Ignoring these historical realities, Mr. Frame has emotionally presented only one side of the question.

No thanks, Mr. Frame. We do not need another organization to fight the "terrible scourge." We, the Republicans and Democrats, liberals and conservatives are already members of the greatest organization ever devised to protect the liberties of man and solve his social problems: THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!

Ted Jamison, president, Young Democrats
Gary Rickman, president, Young Republicans

They're Talking About . . .

Battles that spring up. . . . Chanson de Smut. . . . The DZ cookbook in the cafeteria, or is it a DIZZY cookbook. . . . rushees, pledges and the like. . . . Flat tires behind Roberta Hall. . . . The concrete blockade at the eastern gate of the Ad. building. . . the political debaters who remain silent.

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The Stroller

Battle rumors have been the sounds that the Stroller's overly large ears have picked up as of late.

The first of these rumblings concerned the rather one-sided round of fisticuffs in which some of our more pugnacious campus clowns recently participated. It really burns the BIG EARED ONE. Most of the collegiates strive diligently to improve the general consensus of students. Then a few can ruin all the good that has been done.

The second battle has to do with the up-coming student body election. Another coalition (or ganging up) is in the air. From the disturbed air waves, the Stroller has heard of a multi fraternity-sorority faction. If this faction gains control of the student government, NWMSC will turn into "Little Sparta." And from past experience, the Stroller predicts that the lackadaisical "independent Independents" won't even attempt to do a thing about it.

Last, but not least of the overt conflicts deals with the newest version of snowball throwing. This newest sport is conducted in a cafeteria and the participants see who can fling the most spinach and bread. Popeye ate his spinach for strength, but these cartoon characters think it is better to "Hang the Greens" (at long range).

Destroying the food was bad enough, but when some innocent bystander receives a "fist sandwiche" for free, that's too much!

In concluding the Stroller wonders if it isn't about time for the campus community to grow up. Remember, the only thing you gain by fighting is an enemy.

Student Senate Sends Representatives to EIU

NWMSC was represented by four delegates at the February 9-10 Exchange of Ideas Conference for student governments at Eastern Illinois University.

Don Soper, Gene Vogel, Jim Meadows and Dean C. E. Koerble represented the local student senate.

Ten colleges and universities from three states participated in the two day meeting.

GSS Collect \$90 For March of Dimes

Gamma Sigma Sigma announced that the total amount taken in for the March of Dimes in the on-campus drive was approximately \$90.

Roberta and Perrin Halls are to be congratulated for their combined efforts and receiving approximately \$84.

The boys lagged behind in the drive and contributed only \$1.50. The amount contributed in the March of Dime containers totaled approximately \$5.

Phi Mus Install Four

Diane Hunt, Debbie Price, Janis Tarwater, and Twila Rockhold were initiated into the Phi Mu Fraternity Saturday, February 17.

Debbie Price was named Miss Fraternity Best at a Fraternity lunch Sunday, February 18.

DEAN'S LIST

FIRST SEMESTER 1961-62
*A AVERAGE

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Press Club Elects Officers

Ivan Lyddon was elected president at the second meeting of the newly organized Press Club.

Planning to go national near the end of the semester, it will be a member of Gamma Upsilon, the National Publications Fraternity. The other officers are as follows: Bob Cobb, vice-president; Carolyn Enis, secretary; and Joyce Iwen, treasurer.

The club meets every third Thursday; the time will be posted in the Missourian office. Charter membership will be open until the next meeting.

Kappa Delta Pi Holds Initiation

Sixteen students were formally initiated into Kappa Delta Pi at a meeting February 14.

Students initiated were: Judith Ann Andes, Dixie Jean Bailey, Glenda Eileen Cooper, Dixie Gornel, Larry Hanna.

Julia Henry, Anne Fields Hill, Carolyn Kay Holst, Linda Kay Jones, Pat Keller, Linda Carol Kensinger.

Carole Lininger, Karen Mast, Linda Ann Potter, Carol-Lou Reents, Joyce Nold Sundell.

Kappa Delta Pi officers for the current year are: Larry Kulisek, pres.; Carol Fankhauser, vice-pres.; Fannie Kavanaugh, sec.; Kathy Palmquist, treas.; and Thelma Lou Gerdes, reporter.

The organization, counseled by Dr. John Harr, is a national honor society for students who have displayed distinction and leadership and who are preparing for teaching careers.

Newman Club Attends Committee Meet at KU

Four members of the Newman Club attended the Central States Province Executive Committee meeting at the University of Kansas City, February 17.

Those attending were Dave Nieland, president; Rich Lappe, treasurer; Theresa Ryan and Joyce Dorrell; and the club chaplain, Father John J. Stack.

Newman Club officers and chaplains from Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri were present to make plans for the Central States Province Convention to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, May 4-6.

Service Frat Pledges Six

Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity pledged six men Wednesday, February 14. The six were: Jim Cline, Bob Dickey, Sam Howe, Bob McCoy, Don Rumelhart, and Jim White.

The spring pledge class was dedicated to Miss Betty McCaig, a former student at NWMSC whom the fraternity served during her four years here.

Alpha Phi Omega is now in the process of organizing its annual Ugly Man Contest for the student loan fund. The contest will be held on April 11, 12, and 13.

Greeks Release Pledge Lists

Fraternity Pledges

One hundred twenty-eight young men have pledged four fraternities at Northwest State College according to a list released from the dean of men's office.

Phi Lambda Chi
Phi Lambda Chi pledges are Larry Fuller, Marion Griesinger, Howard Harmsen, Ron Hestand, Jon Hill, Marvin Jackson, Ted Jamison, Kenneth Long and Rex Pettegrew.

Sigma Tau Gamma
Pledging Sigma Tau Gamma are Glenn Acksel, Tom Baker, Meredith Coffman, Darrell Cotter, Ron Fitch, Leslie Grow, Richard Halloran, Dean Hammon, Steve Henderson, Bob Jones, Jerry Mathews, John Magnus, Lee McNickols, Charles Nurek, Ken Peterson, Leland Rauch, Mike Rumbhe, Robert Rumbhe, Dean Spaulding, Don Smith and Jim Wilson.

Tau Kappa Epsilon
Tau Kappa Epsilon gained 50 pledges, the most. They are Lawrence Albright, Stanley Allan, Charles Allison, John Atwater, John A. Bennett, Thomas L. Bennett, Michael Boos, Richard Bosch, Kent Bryan, Jerry Carrico, Robert Clark, Ronald Cogdill, Harry Combs, Roger Caudle, James Cox, Daryl Dalrymple, Kenneth Davis, Michael Dewey, Robert Dickey, John Dill, Dennis Dinkla, Darryl Fryer, Alvin Hagg, Robert Hall, Danny Hill, Richard Jackson, Rex Kenyon, Larry Kirby, Michael Knepper,

ASA Initiates Seven To Active Membership

Alpha Sigma Alpha initiated seven girls into full membership, February 13. They were Barb Chick, Millie Cockrill, Lana Green.

Sharon Gridley, Judy Leuten, Jan North, and Peggy Whan.

On Sunday, February 11, the entire sorority attended the Presbyterian Church. Following this occasion, they held a banquet at Armstrong's Restaurant in honor of the new actives.

ACE Panel Views Mental Health Today

"The Mental Health of Today's Children" was the topic of discussion at the ACE meeting held Wednesday evening, February 21.

The topic was discussed by a panel of four members. Those on the panel were Carol Lininger, moderator, Edie Moats, Anne Seymore, and Kathy Palmquist.

The next meeting will be held March 7 and "The Moral and Spiritual Value of Today's Child" will be discussed. On March 14 the ACE will have a joint Religious Emphasis Week meeting with the SNFA.

Sorority Pledges

The following girls pledged to sororities, February 16.

Alpha Sigma Alpha
Kathy Bogdas, Lois Clifton, Geneva Darnell, Lois Davidson.

Colleen Faga, Susan Hull, and Jan Smith.

Delta Zeta
Carolyn Enis, Martha Klevner, and Pat Nappier.

Phi Mu
Gladys Hansen, Sharon Harms, and Sharelle Smith.

Sigma Sigma Sigma
Marianne Banker, Mary Louise Chappell, Judy Dewey, Farah Geer, Marlene McKee, Patsy Robertson.

Judy Sheldon, Jane Stoner, and Roberta Wright.

George Lee, Robert Lewellen, Gary Magill, Merlin Messner, Robert Meyer, Stanley Mensching, John Mobley, Gilbert Moorman, Larrie Palmer, Robert Platt, Floyd Propst, David Pross, Larry Richardson, Danny Schlange, Forrest Schnobrich, Garland Shepard, Orlo Shroyer, Dale Shull, Paul Walker, Dennis Watters, Rollin Watters.

Phi Sigma Epsilon
Forty-eight became Phi Sigma Epsilon pledges as follows: Bernard Allen, Gary Anderson, Leland Anderson, Joseph Bateman, William Beavers, Marvin Bell, Robert Brentnall, William Brown, Jerry Christensen, Jerry Collins, Robert Cornelison, Curtis Cowles, Roger Dahl, James Evans, Richard Eisenberg, David Ettelson, Dennis Forke, James Gaughan, Rodney Green, Frankie Griffin, Terry Guertin, Bill Guess, James Hartman, James Hess, Gary Hultquist, Andy Jones, Darrell Jontz, Richard Lappe, John Locke, James Lowther, Raymond Maher, Wayne Mains, Robert McWhirten, Gerald Meadows, Ted Miller, Larry Nulph, Richard Olenius, Eugene Oltman, Douglas Price, Larry Saville, Dick Schiller, Dick Snyder, Ronald Spencer, Daniel Sullivan, Kenneth Thompson, Jerry Weese, Wayne Wormsley, Robert L. Yates.

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Plans Made For 4-H Club Week

Arrangements for 4-H Club Week were discussed at the February 5 meeting of the Bearcat 4-H Club.

A committee composed of Judy Huitt, chairman; Averill West, Gary Rickman, and Glendena Taylor was appointed to make arrangements for the week scheduled for March 3-10.

The Maryville High School F. F. A. Parliamentary procedure team presented a procedure demonstration for the evening's entertainment.

Miss Gray Cited At Alpha Dance

Marty Gray was selected as queen of the annual ASA Sweetheart dance held February 10 in the Union lounge. She was again honored when the Frost Fidelity Award was presented to her for outstanding loyalty and devotion.

Thelma Lou Gerdes was chosen as the recipient of the Elizabeth Bird Small Award for outstanding leadership and scholarship. Barb Combs and Peggy Whan received the perfect pledge award jointly.

A skit, "St. Valentine's Day," was presented by the pledges. J. C. Combs and his combo entertained.

Overall chairmen were Suzanne Walker and Diana Mitchell.

Members Installed Into DZ Sorority

Five coeds at Northwest Missouri State College recently became active members of Delta Zeta Sorority.

Actives include Miss Sue McNeill, Miss Marlys Updegraff, Connie Ewing, Cathy Cihak and Shirley Scott.

Grad School Discussed At Pi Omega Pi Meet

Pi Omega Pi held its regular meeting February 7, 1962, at 4 p.m. Ron Cross, president, conducted the business meeting.

The program was presented by Miss Carole E. Clemmons and Mr. Clyde E. Browning, chapter sponsors, who talked on graduate schools and the requirements to expect for entrance and graduation.

LIFE with the BEARCATS

Pinnings

Carolyn Ulrich to Ron Guthery

Ellen Langle to James Hurley

Elaine Cummings and Dick Krambeck

Ruth Wagner (grad. 1959) to Tom Christain

Martha Kiesz to Rodney Wegermann

Jacqueline Burger and Keith Derr

Joyce Ann Mayfield to Kenneth Dean James, Hopkins

Delsa Rose Horn and Eldon C. Hildebrandt

Marriages
Judy Bolar and Eddie Jones

Nancy Miller and Phillip Messner

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Springfield Tops Cats

The Bearcat cagers scared the visiting Springfielders Monday night, February 19, before dropping a 62-60 loss in an MIAA contest.

Minus their regular coach, Marion Moss, who is recovering from an emergency appendectomy, the Bearcats were mentored by Ryland "Taffy" Milner, veteran coach and currently MSC athletic director.

One of Closest Games

The contest was one of the most exciting played in the Maryville gym this year. It was tied 12 times and Maryville took the lead 6 times and Springfield forged ahead 9 times.

Close to Final Seconds

The see-saw game was not really settled until the clock hit the final 12 seconds. Springfield had tied it up at 57- all with 2:52 left on the clock, before John McCarter hit a goal and a free throw and Kingsbury added the first of a 1 and 1 charity award, making it 61-57.

Lizzo hit a 1-1 and Jerry Meznarich hit a bucket, for a 60-61 score. Kingsbury added a Springfield free throw and Maryville got the ball on a missed second shot.

But the try to tie was futile as Meznarich's gallant desperation shot was blocked and the Bears grabbed the ball and the win.

MSC Matmen Dump MU

The Northwest State College wrestling team closed out its home season Friday night by downing the visiting University of Missouri Tigers, 21-10, to post a season's record of 11-4-1, with most of their losses coming at the hands of Big 8 teams.

The winners:

123-pound: Weaver (M) decisioned Hershell (MU), 4-0.
130-pound: Sullivan (M) decisioned Page (MU), 11-2.
137-pound: Messerli (M) won by forfeit.
147-pound: Betts (M) decisioned Wilkinson (MU), 4-0.
157-pound: Adams (MU) pinned Anderson (M) in 2:25 of third round.
167-pound: Moore (M) pinned Fusco (MU) in 2:48 of second round.
177-pound: Timmerman (M) tied Rowland (MU).
Heavyweight: Stone (MU) decisioned Acksel (M), 2-1.

Chalk Talk . . . Bob Cobb

Although they came out on the short end of the scoring column, the Bearcats played one of their better games of the season against the Springfield Bears. The revitalized Bearcats, led by the sharp all-around play of returnee, J. D. Miller, in the first half, and the offensive spark provided by Don Drake and Jerry Meznarich in the second stanza, almost pulled a surprising upset over the cagers from Southwest, losing by the narrow margin of 62-60. A few crucial bobbles in the last few minutes downed the 'Cats, even though they were in the game until the final buzzer.

Problems

Lack of depth, which has been a big problem all season, was one of the deciding factors in the contest. Springfield kept at least two fresh players in the game at all times, while the Bearcats had three cagers who went the full route of the game. They were Drake, Meznarich, and Lizzo.

Four Bearcat basketballers shared the brunt of the offensive load, all scoring in double figures. It is generally acknowledged that in a successful season, a basketball team, college or professional, needs five or six good scorers.

School Spirit

Although the students were reprimanded for booing during the Springfield game, the student support of the Bearcat Cagers was one of the best exhibitions of "school spirit" that this author has seen in three years. The Bearcats responded to this encouragement and did everything but win the game. Maybe this is one of the years that our teams are building character instead of winning games.

Pinch-Hitter

At any rate, we tip our hat to Athletic Director Ryland Milner who is pinch-hitting for roundball mentor, Marion Moss, who recently underwent an appendectomy. Incidentally we extend get-well wishes to Coach Moss.

Coach Milner is no stranger to basketball, having played on the 1930-31 Bearcat squad coached by Hank Iba. That year the Bearcat cagers won 32 straight games to set a national collegiate record which was not broken until 1956 by the University of San Francisco team which named Bill Russell, Mike Farmer, K. C. Jones, and Gene Brown as its players.

Scoring

The leading Bearcat scorers thus far are: Jerry Meznarich, 16.8; Don Drake, 12.5; Paul Lizzo, 10.2; J. D. Miller, 9.7; Nick Neira, 8.0. Neira and Miller have played in only four conference games.

In the rebounding department, Jerry Meznarich (8.4), and Don Drake (7.0), have been the pacesetters for most of the basketball season.

Bearcat Matmen, Ft. Hays Post Tie Mat Session

The Northwest Missouri State College wrestling team settled for a 12-12 tie here Saturday night with the visiting Fort Hayes State Tiger matmen. The Bearcat wrestlers now have a 9-4-1 record for the season.

The four losses came at the hands of the Big Eight mat teams.

Wrestling results—

123 Lbs.—Sullivan, M, decisioned Betch, FH, 4-3.
130 Lbs.—Keller, FH, decisioned Kilmer, M 5-3.
137 Lbs.—Messerli, M, decisioned Schulze, FH, 9-1.
147 Lbs.—Keller, FH, decisioned Betz, M, 7-1.
157 Lbs.—Sater, FH, decisioned Anderson, M, 4-1.
167 Lbs.—Moore, M, decisioned Ruth, FH, 4-1.
177 Lbs.—Tinker, FH, decisioned Butler, M, 4-3.
Heavyweight—Acksel, M, decisioned Wagner, 3-1.

Volleyball Action Starts, 10 Teams Go

Women's intramural volleyball got under way last week with five games played in the Martindale gym.

February 19, Delta Zeta II defeated Phi Mu, Star Vollyies downed Delta Zeta I, and Gamma Sigma Sigma defeated Pem Club.

February 20, an independent team fell to Delta Zeta II and Sigma Sigma Sigma defeated Alpha Sigma Alpha.

Bearcats Drop Final Game

The Northwest State College Bearcats wound up their 1961-62 basketball season Saturday night in losing to the visiting Kirksville Bulldogs, 69-50, in an MIAA League game for a 2-8 loop, listing a 6-15 season.

It was good for fifth in the loop.

Jerry Meznarich and Bob Ogden played their final game for the Bearcats, as did Milt McPike, Gary Hendren and Richard Daly for the Bulldogs.

The Bearcats were a cold team in their final game, hitting 20 of 64 shots from the field, many of their tries doing fancy dipoes in and around the hoop. At the same time the Bulldogs were hitting 25 of 58 tries.

Kirksville came out fast, hitting two fielders and a free throw in the first 90 seconds. Then Maryville scored its first points at 18:32 on a drive in shot by Don Drake, who posted game high at 20 with his nine field goals and 2 of 5 free throws.

The Bulldogs kept moving and posted a 16-10 advantage midway in the first half. A short-lived rally by the Bearcats cut the edge to 17-16 with 6½ minutes left, but Kirksville hit nine straight points in about 2½ minutes and the game never seemed to be in doubt after that.

Maryville went 3½ minutes without a score midway in the second half, while the 'Dogs seemed to have no difficulty in hitting.

McPike and Brown kept Meznarich under wraps, switching from time to time on guarding the big senior. The Bearcat star was kept to 11 points on three baskets and 5 of 7 free throws, down from his average of about 17 points.

KIRKSVILLE (69)

	G	FT	F
McPike	5	2-2	3
Wilgus	0	2-2	2
Lee	0	0-0	0
Norton	3	0-0	0
Brown	4	2-2	1
Sheer	0	0-0	0
Germain	5	2-2	0
Daly	1	4-5	1
Climpson	1	0-0	1
Hyrsko	3	2-2	2
Hendren	3	5-6	1
Pipes	0	0-0	3
Totals	25	19-21	14

MARYVILLE (50)

	G	FT	F
Meznarich	3	5-7	3
Hicks	1	0-0	1
Lizzo	1	2-3	0
Wolcott	1	1-1	1
Miller	3	0-1	1
Drake	9	2-5	3
Beck	0	0-0	1
Sanders	1	0-0	0
Ogden	1	0-0	3
Neira	0	0-0	3
Totals	20	10-17	16

'Cat Tankers Trip Mules, Post 7th Win

The Northwest State College swimming team broke six varsity records Saturday in posting a 64-31 victory over the visiting Warrensburg Mules in the MSC pool. Coach Guy Bensusan's Bearcats now have a 7-1 record for the season, scoring 449 points to their opponents 308.

Bob McCoy led the Bearcats with a high 12 points followed by Dick McBride and Gary Foland with 10 points each. Ed Atkins and Chuck Sanders posted seven points each and Jim McCoy and E. L. Burch accounted for six apiece.

The new records for Maryville were:

Medley Relay—4:42.5—Sanders, McBride, Foland and J. McCoy. Old record was 4:49.4.
100-Yd. Butterfly—1:09—Foland. Old record was 1:12.8.
Individual Medley—1:54.5—Atkins. Old record was 1:56.5.
200-Yd. Butterfly—2:48.7—Foland. Old record was 2:52.2.
200-Yd. Backstroke—2:43.4—Sanders. Old record was 2:43.8.
440-Yd. Freestyle—5:36.3—Bob McCoy.

SNEA Meet Tonite For Officer Election

The election of officers will be held tonight at the regular Student National Education Association meeting in the Gold room of the J. W. Jones Union Building. All members are urged to attend.

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